

Remarks

Claims 1-24 are pending.

The Office action required restriction to one of four inventions. Applicants elect with traverse the invention of Group I, including at least claims 1-19.

With respect to claims 1-19, the Office action also required the provisional election of a single independent and/or patentably distinct species.

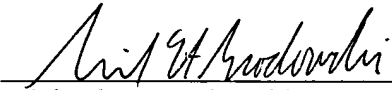
Applicants elect the compounds of formula (VI).

Examiner Graffeo is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 22, 2007
Reg. No. 41,640

Tel. No.: (617) 261-3113
Fax No.: (617) 261-3175



Michael H. Brodowski
Attorney for Applicants
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates
Ellis LLP
State Street Financial Center
One Lincoln Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111-2950